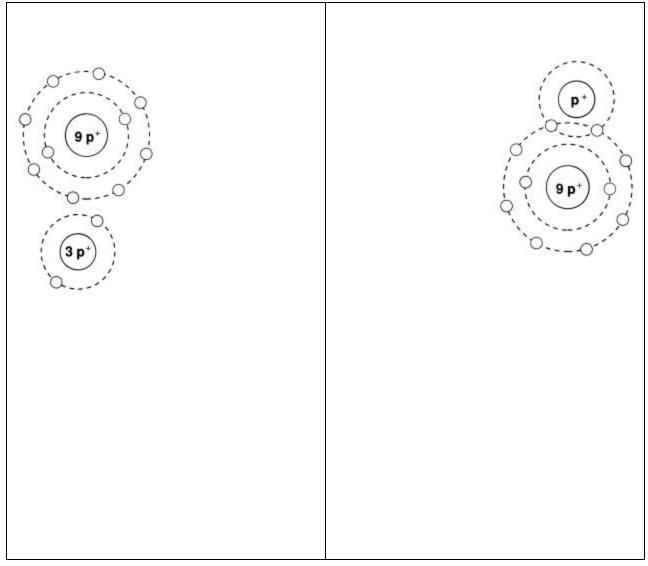
BIOLOGY 2 BIOCHEMISTRY ACTIVITY #1 NAME\_\_\_\_\_

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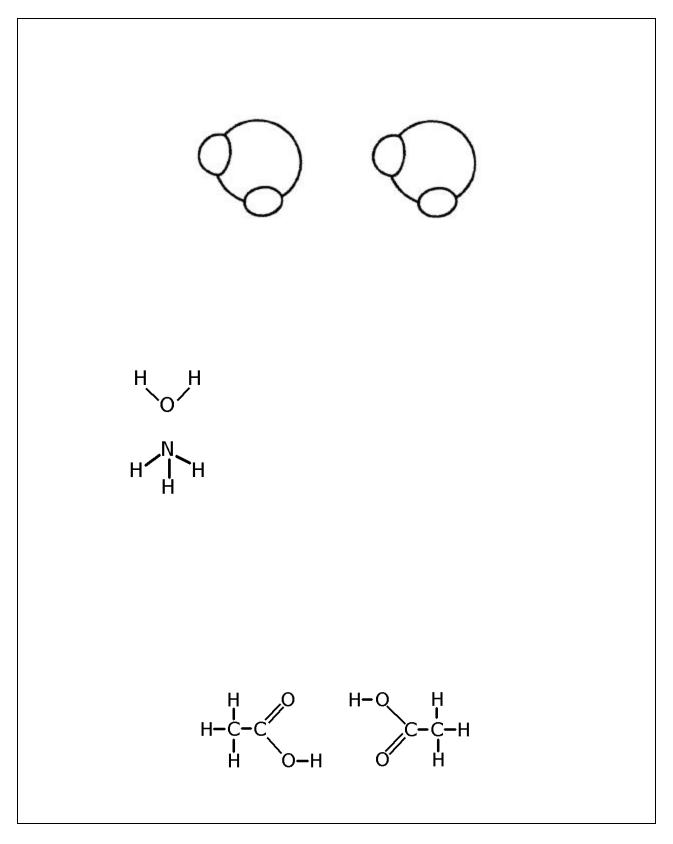
## CHEMICAL BONDS

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION:

TYPES:



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## QUESTIONS:

1. Define the following terms:

| Valence<br>Electron |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Valence<br>Shell    |  |

- 2. How is the chemical behavior of an atom determined by its electron configuration?
- 3. Why do atoms form chemical bonds?
- 4. Identify the type of bond described in each of the following. Use the key below to indicate your answers.
  - A. Covalent, polar

C. Hydrogen

B. Covalent, nonpolar

D. Ionic

- \_\_\_\_\_ Strongest bonds
- \_\_\_\_\_ Weakest type of bond
- Bonds formed by the complete transfer of electrons from atom to another
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bonds formed by the equal sharing of electrons between two atoms
- Bonds formed by the unequal sharing of electrons between two atoms
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Attraction between oppositely charged portions of two different polar molecules

| CC  | Na—Cl |
|-----|-------|
| H—C | P_O   |
| CO  | N—H   |

|   | How can you determine if the bond between two atoms is polar covalent, nonpolar covalent, or ionic? |                        |  |  |  |
|---|---|------------------------|--|--|--|
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| F | low is the shape of a molecule important  | in biological systems? |  |  |  |
| _ |   |                        |  |  |  |
| Ν | Natch the description with the correct terr   | n.                     |  |  |  |
| _ | Charged atom or molecule  | A. Anion               |  |  |  |
|   | Negatively charged ion  | B. Cation              |  |  |  |
|   | Positively charged ion  | C. Ion                 |  |  |  |

8. How many electrons are shared between the atoms in each of the following:

| Chemical Bond | # of e- shared | Chemical Bond | # of e- shared |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| C-C           |                | N≡N           |                |
| 0=0           |                | H-C           |                |

9. What is the biological importance of weak bonds?

10. What is the meaning of the following statement: "Nonpolar covalent bonds and ionic bonds are two extremes of a continuum."

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